

## **SECTION II: FIREGROUND OPERATIONS AND FIRE RELATED DUTIES**

### **2.8 PRESS RELEASES**

- 2.8.1 On the Fireground: While on location, only the incident commander shall answer questions by the press. If firefighters or other line officers are questioned, they shall politely direct the interviewer to the incident commander. The incident commander shall not answer questions concerning an investigation of a fire. Such questions shall be referred to the Fire Official.
- 2.8.2 After an Incident: If the media contacts a fire station after an incident is over, they shall politely be directed to contact the Fire Official's office. All questions of any nature shall be politely refused.